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 " **Cranberries**
 " **Tomatoes**
 " **Grapes**
 " **Fruits and Nuts**

**Monday morning, and
 choice fresh Strawberries
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Well, don't forget your friends.
 Remember them with a

CHRISTMAS POST CARD

We have a swell and up-to-date
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Tickets for the Opera House on sale here.

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**We have installed a Planing
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We quote you Inviting Prices as follows.

All common or rough dressed lumber, ceiling,
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 per thousand..... **25.00**
 Door, windows, blinds, etc., at proportion-
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Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods
 is far better than most fresh vegetables
 we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c

Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will
 appreciate your orders.

WILL S. HIGGS

BAGLEY-BITTLE NUPTIALS.

**Marriage Celebration at St. Andrew's
 Episcopal Church Yesterday
 Afternoon.**

St. Andrew's church in this city
 was thronged with friends of the
 popular young couple yesterday
 afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr.
 John B. Bagley and Miss Helen
 Bittle were united in marriage by
 Rev. John R. Dunn of Calvert ac-
 cording to the beautiful ceremonial
 marriage rite of the Episcopal
 church.

The beautiful little church,
 which has been the scene of so
 many brilliant weddings, was again
 transformed into a scene of surpass-
 ing loveliness by the decorations
 of holly and vines and cut flowers.
 Mrs. D. W. Spence of College
 Station played the wedding march.
 Miss Hettie Smith sang beautifully
 two numbers, "All for You," just
 before the wedding party entered,
 and "I Love You Truly," as they
 passed out.

The attendants were Miss Mattie
 Watkins, maid of honor; Misses
 Arrie Cole and Mary Hanson; Mr.
 C. B. Campbell, best man; Mr.
 John Burns and Mr. S. E. Andrews;
 ushers, Dr. Marsteller and Mr.
 Hamner. The bride wore a hand-
 some traveling suit of brown and
 blue. Immediately after the cere-
 mony the party was driven to the
 Houston & Texas Central depot,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley left for
 New Orleans for a few days visit,
 and from thence they will proceed
 to the groom's home at Starkville,
 Miss.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.
 T. C. Bittle and was reared at the
 A. and M. College, where her
 father was for many years a mem-
 ber of the faculty and the beloved
 chaplain. She is one the sweetest
 and most gracious girls it has ever
 been the pleasure of the writer to
 know—a veritable ray of sunshine
 in the home, a golden link in the
 chain of friendship.

Mr. Bagley is a young man of
 education and refinement and most
 exemplary life and character. He
 was for some time connected with
 the A. and M. College of Texas,
 and has many friends on the cam-
 pus and in this city. He is at
 present connected with the A. and
 M. College of Mississippi.

DETAINED BY WRECK

**Hon. W. J. Bryan Unable to Fill
 His Lecture Engagement
 Here Last Night.**

Infinite disappointment was ex-
 perienched by the people of this city
 and many who had come from other
 points to hear the lecture of
 Hon. W. J. Bryan last night when
 at a late hour the management an-
 nounced that Mr. Bryan's train on
 the main line of the Santa Fe was
 delayed behind a wreck so long that
 he was unable to reach this city in
 time to fill his engagement. It was
 known yesterday that Mr. Bryan
 was late and Hon. W. C. Davis
 of this city and Hon. Chas. Davis
 of El Paso drove across country to
 Caldwell with the expectation of
 meeting him there and bringing
 him to this city. Later it was
 thought best to secure a special
 train on the I. & G. N. from Milano
 to Bryan, and this was done. All
 these energetic efforts put forth by
 the management were unavailing,
 however, and there was nothing to
 be done but to return the money to
 the disappointed audience. The ad-
 vance sale took all the seats in the
 house and a rousing reception was
 awaiting the great democratic lead-
 er. It is hoped that he can be se-
 cured for another date before he
 leaves the state and efforts will be
 put forth in that direction.

FIREWORKS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no
 fireworks will be permitted on
 Main street nor around any of the
 cotton warehouses. The danger of
 fire is too great, and the city or-
 dinance on this subject will be
 strictly enforced.

T. P. BOYETT,
 Marshal.

MYERS-NICOL WEDDING.

**Solemnized at the Home of the
 Bride Last Night.—Popular
 Young Couple.**

At the home of the bride in this
 city last night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ru-
 dolf Robert Myers and Miss Jen-
 nie Mae Nicol were united in mar-
 riage by Dr. J. D. West, pastor of
 the Presbyterian church. Miss Kat-
 tie Werner of Navasota was maid
 of honor and preceded the couple
 into the room where the ceremony
 was performed, while Miss Bertha
 Roberts played a wedding march.
 It was quiet home wedding, with
 the heart of each one present im-
 pressed with the beauty and sanc-
 tity of the institution of marriage.
 The words of the venerable min-
 ister fell like a benediction upon the
 young couple, each of whom is at
 the threshold of life and has just
 entered upon the estate of man
 and womanhood.

Unshed tears glistened in the eyes
 of loved ones, but they were not
 tears of sorrow; rather were they
 the silent expression of that sweet
 sadness which ever attends the sol-
 emnity of this rite when thought-
 fully entered into.

The ceremony over, each one
 present came forward for a cordial
 handshake and a loving word in
 which there was the ring of truest
 personal interest. Brightly, happily,
 hopefully they enter upon life in
 their new relation with the good
 wishes of many life long friends.

Pretty decorations of cut flow-
 ers and pot plants adorned the
 rooms, but the sweet and quiet
 home influence lent to the occasion
 its most benign attribute.

The bride was beautifully
 gowned in pure white and carried
 an arm bouquet of white carnations.
 She is a sweet and lovely girl in
 person and character, and possesses
 in a rare degree those qualities
 which are the light and life of the
 home. She is a sister of Mr. John
 Nicol and Miss Maud Nicol, and
 was reared in Bryan.

The groom is a son of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. Allen Myers and was
 also born and reared in Bryan. He
 is a capable and worthy young
 man of excellent business qualifi-
 cations, genial in disposition, ener-
 getic and with a bright future be-
 fore him.

Many beautiful gifts were re-
 ceived attesting in a substantial
 way the esteem in which the young
 people are held. They are at home
 with Miss Cenia Williams.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Fire destroyed the workshop of
 Contractor J. W. Allen, located
 near the interlocking tower in the
 south part of town last night, to-
 gether with most of the contents.
 The Eagle was unable to learn the
 origin of the fire or the amount of
 the loss. The alarm was unusually
 vigorous, including the demoniacal
 whistle of the light plant and the
 whistles of a number of locomotives
 in the yards. The location of the
 fire also lead many many to be-
 lieve it was the compress. The lat-
 ter enterprise was carefully guard-
 ed by playing water from hose over
 it.

ONE TAKEN, OTHER LEFT.

**Little Girl Sitting on the Lap
 of Male Relative**

IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

**House Wrecked While Song Service
 Was In Progress and Fifteen of the
 Inmates Injured, but Party Holding
 Child No: Hurt.**

Reid's Station, Ga., Dec. 24.—"While
 she sat in the lap of her cousin at the
 family home at Reid's Station Sedian
 Bryant, the ten year old daughter of
 J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by
 a stroke of lightning that wrecked
 the house and injured fifteen other
 persons, though not seriously.

There was a gathering of neighbors
 at the Bryant home, twelve miles
 south of Macon, on the Southern
 railway, and the Sunday evening was
 being spent in a song service, when
 a stroke of lightning, striking death
 to the girl and leaving her cousin un-
 harmed, flashed through the house.
 The only evidence of injury to the
 little girl was a burn on the ankle.
 W. M. Phillips, Frank and Eva
 Phillips and James Warfield sustain-
 ed the most serious injuries, but no
 one suffered to any considerable ex-
 tent.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

City National Bank

**At Bryan in the State of Texas, at the
 close of business, Dec. 3, 1907.**

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$261,480.22
Overdrafts.....	1,038.67
United States Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.....	6,382.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
Cash and Exchange.....	151,130.88
	\$526,658.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net).....	80,527.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	296,130.54
U. S. Deposit.....	50,000.00
Rediscouts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	\$526,658.27

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E. H. ASTIN.....	Vice-President
A. W. WILKERSON.....	Cashier
E. W. CRENSHAW.....	Ass't Cashier

1907

1908

THANK YOU

I desire to thank my friends for a very successful
 year, notwithstanding the fact a part of the year has
 been characterized by very serious financial depression.
 I desire to extend to each and every one my best
 wishes for a joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

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BRYAN, TEX., DEC. 25, 1907.

There should be method even in Christmas madness.

The man who has anything in his pocketbook this morning may be considered financially sound.

More gold has been mined in the year now ending than in any other year in the world's history.

The "hounds" are on his trail and the noise of their yelping sounds like the trail is hot and getting hotter.

Swinburns line—"the ways and woods are strangled with the snow," describes the situation all over the North and East.

The full rendition law simply requires that men should tell the truth about what they have. Nobody ought to object to that.

Nobody knows how old Santa Claus is, but he is still growing, and this year he will break all former records of his splendid performances.

A Vermont girl was half killed the other day by an icicle which fell from the eaves. Strange that people will live in a country beset with such perils when they could come to Texas.

The southern syndicate of federal office brokers is making heroic efforts to hold the southern states in line for the nomination of Roosevelt—or "the man of his choice."

"There are two 'Roosevelt's' says the London Globe—Prohibition does not prevail in the British metropolis, which may account for the Globe seeing double.

Judge John M. Duncan, Judge Felix McCord and Judge R. A. John

are mentioned as probable successors of the late Judge John N. Anderson of the court of criminal appeals.

The sailing of Roosevelt's invincible armada has roused all Europe to unprecedented activity in building warships. It is impossible to make them believe over there that such a monster demonstration is without international significance.

The Galveston Tribune prophesies that Mr. Cortleyou will not be secretary of anything in President Taft's cabinet. Of course not for the very good reason that there will be no President Taft's cabinet.

While struggling through the crowd on Main a Bryan lady was heard to complain. "The Christmas shoppers are so thick you could not stir them with a stick.

Shame be to him who scoffs at Christmas! Santa Clause is not a myth but the ideal embodiment of generosity and good cheer. The whole world loves him and he well deserves it.

Senator Bailey has issued a denial that of the rumor that he contemplated resigning and going before the people in the primaries for re-election next year, and states that his friends have advised him against such a course.

The observance of Christmas as a christian festival began in the second century A. D., but the winter solstice had been the time of a great festival in many nations as far back as history extends. It probably had its origin in a celebration of the rebirth of the year after the period of shortest days and longest nights.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Bryan firemen request the Eagle to express to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed the excellent musical numbers of the program at the unveiling of the Firemen's Monument their sincere thanks.

FOR THE BRYAN LECTURE.

Balcony seats for the Bryan lecture at the opera house to-night are on sale at 50 and 75 cents. olt

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The window of the county clerk's office was ornamented encouragingly yesterday by a big spray of mistletoe and the scribes who preside over the lithographed marriage license blanks were kept pretty busy all day. The following licenses have been issued since last report: Charlie Thomas and Katie Gammel, R. R. Myers and Miss Mac Nicol, Will Sanders and Bertha Williams, Will Steptoe and Fannie Scott, J. B. Bagley and Miss Helen Bittle, Shelley Ross and Miss Lula Tedrick, W. G. Moore and Miss Ollie D. May, C. W. Moehlman and Miss Mille Bosse, Ruben Whitehead and Lucy Smith, Frank Duran and Charity Taliferro, James Young and Ollie Bradley.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all friends and patrons for the liberal patronage I have enjoyed the past year, and especially during the holiday season. The appreciation that my efforts to please in the way of carrying a large and well assorted stock have met with a most gratifying response. Extending to each and all the compliments of the season, I invite your continued favor and patronage.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. CALDWELL,
Jeweler.

NEW YEAR ATTRACTION.

Manager Mike has fortunately secured a special New Year attraction at the Grand Opera House. Miss Helen Grantly will be here with her capable company, presenting "Under the Southern Cross."

\$5.00 REWARD.

Sunday night, between the Hotel and College, a black leather case, containing two \$10.00 bills, and notes and receipts; also visit-cards of owner. Will pay \$5.00 reward for the return intact to J. S. Dean, College Station, Texas, or to the Eagle office. 15

FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159.

COMPANY CONTINUES.

Large Insurance Company Is to Remain in Texas.

Austin, Dec. 24.—Commissioner of Insurance Love received a letter from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of California that the company has decided to comply with the Robertson insurance act and has deposited three mortgage loans, aggregating \$100,000, and selected the City National bank of Paris as its depository. This is one of larger companies which remained in the state. Commissioner of Insurance Love was notified by the Southern States Life Insurance company of Atlanta that it will not apply for renewal of its license for 1908. The company leaves the state to devote its attention to business in states contiguous to its home state. This company was admitted to the state since the going into effect of the Robertson act. The state departments closed at noon Tuesday on account of the holidays.

PISTOL AND KNIFE.

Both Weapons Play Prominent Parts in Couple of States.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Five men were killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana, and Mississippi during twenty-four hours, was the record up to noon Tuesday of Christmas week fights in this section.

At Covington, La., Henry Route, a negro, entered the front yard of Mr. Bradley, white, inviting the latter to settle a money matter by "coming out to shoot it out." Bradley opened fire, killing the negro, after the black had secured the coveted, "drop."

At New Albany, Miss., N. F. Hillhouse, a section foreman, shot and killed Martin Arnold, both white.

Vaiden, Miss., was the scene of a terrible fight, which cost the lives of both participants—Maurice Davis, white, killed and William Spinx, colored, a negro, mortally wounded—Davis, shot during a pistol duel and dying, then threw himself upon the negro whom he nearly cut to pieces with a knife.

A love affair at Greenville, Miss., caused Ed Smith, a railroad man, to seek out and kill Jim English, another negro.

MRS. NATION SAILS.

Departs From New Orleans For Mexico to Meet President Diaz.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Carry A. Nation sailed from here Tuesday for Mexico. She will go to the City of Mexico to see President Diaz.

Nearly Recovered.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has so far recovered as to be able to leave the white house Thursday for her own residence.

FAILS TO OPEN DOORS.

Memphis Savings Bank Is Not Doing Business.

RECEIVER IS IN CHARGE.

One of the Oldest Financial Institutions in the Bluff City and Carrying Deposits of Over Million and a Half Dollars Shuts Down.

Memphis, Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings bank failed to open its doors Tuesday morning. A notice posted on the doors said the bank had been placed in the hands of a receiver and E. B. McHenry had been appointed as receiver.

The Memphis Savings bank is one of the oldest institutions in the city. It is understood the officers went before Chancellor Heiskell Monday night and applied for a receiver. G. W. MacRae, a well known local capitalist, is president, and E. L. Meneager, cashier. The bank carried deposits of over \$1,500,000.

Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of certain concerns upon which it could not realize. This set many rumors afloat and the bank inserted following explanation in the daily papers: "Misapprehension seems to exist in regard to the supposed loss made by this bank. The facts are unpaid maturity was immediately made good to the bank by citation of its officers and directors and the bank sustained no loss whatever. The claim was bought at its face value by said officers and directors and is their property. Whatever is realized from it belongs to them."

COMMENDABLE ACT.

Atlantic Fleet Halfmasts and Stops in Memory of Dead Seaman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Special dispatches from Port of Spain, Trinidad, announce the arrival there of the Atlantic fleet on its way to the Pacific. The fleet is said to have passed the Gulf of Para, and anchored there in four columns, five miles off the town. According to the dispatches, the only mishap on the trip from Hampton Roads to Port of Spain was a temporary derangement of the Kentucky's steering gear. They also say that the entire fleet stopped engines for nine minutes Sunday and half masted their flags while ordinary seaman G. E. Piper, who died of meningitis aboard the Alabama, was buried. The harbor of Port of Spain while well protected, is shallow for a long distance out from the beach, and vessels of great draught like the battleships anchor a long way out. The fleet will remain in the harbor for several days and will coal there. Supplies will also be taken on board from the supplyship Culgoa and the refrigerator ship Glacier.

SHOOTING IN RESTAURANT.

Former Employee Seriously Wounded Both Manager and Head Waiter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—William Patens, a waiter formerly employed in Horn & Hardart's restaurant, at Ninth and Filbert streets, in the central section of the city, entered the place and after being refused a position, shot John C. Witchee, manager, and Frank Rossmann, head waiter. Both were taken to a hospital, where they are said to be in a serious condition. Patens also fired two shots at the cashier, but both went wild. He then placed the revolver to his head in an effort at suicide, but the weapon failed to explode. The restaurant is in the center of the shopping district and the shooting caused much excitement.

BADLY USED UP.

Justice of the Peace and Former State Senator Seriously Hurt.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Justice of the Peace James Miles and Former State Senator Schoenlaub were badly beaten up Tuesday when they bumped into two beardless youths at Broadway and St. Charles streets, and upset a box of Christmas candy carried by Walter McKenna, one of the youths. Schoenlaub and Miles were found lying on the sidewalk, Schoenlaub suffering from a broken leg, and Miles suffering from battered features. The boys were arrested.

SEVENTY-FOUR IN HEAP.

Searching Parties Found This Number of Bodies at One Spot.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—Tuesday searching parties at Darr mine reached entry No. 27, where they found seventy-four bodies in heap. With forty-six bodies already brought to the surface, the total number recovered to noon Tuesday was 120. Bodies were found in No. 27 entry have not been seen except by members of the searching party, but it is said they were not so badly mutilated as some bodies previously recovered.

Long In Library Service.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—E. F. Gauss, first assistant librarian of the Chicago public library, is dead, aged sixty-five years. He has been in library service twenty years and one of the most prominent German-Americans of Chicago.

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Merry Christmas

and a warm welcome is extended to all of our patrons who wish to have their linen laundered white as Christmas snows, and handled as carefully as Santa Claus will steal down your chimney the night before Christmas. Let us launder your Christmas shirt, collars and cuffs, and there is no gift bestowed on you will give you greater satisfaction than your linen from the



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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

EMMEL & MALONEY

Holiday Greetings

Tyler Haswell

A Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year!

Ed Hall

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

J. B. Dunn of Wheelock is in the city.
S. E. Cavitt is here from Wheelock.

Mrs. T. A. Adams is visiting at Mart
Miss Maggie Dawson is visiting at Wellborn.

Beall Chatham is here from Bremond on a visit.
W. C. Crisler of College is visiting in Dallas.

J. A. Thompson of Zak was in the city yesterday.
Alonzo Carter went to Galveston yesterday.

T. Davidson went to Waco yesterday morning.
Miss Mary Roman is visiting at Albany, Texas.

W. C. Johnson arrived from Beaumont yesterday.
J. M. Carson of College went to Ft. Worth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter are visiting in Hempstead.
Lock and Watt Neely left yesterday to visit in Austin.

W. S. Hanover of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.
O. L. Tabor Jr., of Houston is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett and children are visiting in Ft. Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgs and children are visiting in Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd of McGregor is visiting Mrs. S. M. Derden.
Mrs. Hazel Smith of Houston is visiting relatives in this city.

John Wilson arrived from Batson yesterday to visit relatives.
S. J. Bain and P. S. Tilson arrived from Houston yesterday.

Joe Willis of Waco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson and children are visiting in Austin.

Miss Agnes Holly of Navasota is a guest at Villa Maria Academy.
R. J. Bailey has joined his family in a visit to relatives at Calvert.

Ben Read of Cleburne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dansby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and baby are visiting at Erwin, Grimes county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seale of Mumfords were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White arrived yesterday from Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deaton of Yoakum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark of Dallas are visiting Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

J. F. B. Manning of Wheelock and S. S. Mills of Sky were in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claud Searcy of Hempstead are guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Searcy.

Miss Lina Henry of Edge left yesterday for Marlin, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Street and baby of Houston are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

Horace Cavitt has arrived from Batson to visit his parents, Major and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt.

Miss Willie McDougald, who is teaching music at Bedias, has returned for the holidays.

Joe Sheppard of Colorado City was here yesterday. He is visiting relatives at Kurten.

Misses Missie and Bernice Taylor of Lampasas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers.

J. W. Rhodes and Miss Pearl Rhodes of Waco are visiting Mr. A. W. Rhodes and family.

Miss Bertha Roberts is at home from Goliad, where she is teaching music, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Dee Cook of Waco arrived yesterday to join his wife in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers.

Miss Katie Werner arrived yesterday from Navasota to attend the Myers-Nicol wedding last night.

Louis Wasatka arrived from San Francisco yesterday and went to Bremond, where his baby is ill.

Misses Lynn and Adell Rayson have returned from the State University at Austin for the holidays.

S. H. Pierce and wife of Waco are visiting A. Smoot and family at College. Mr. Smoot and Mr. Pierce called on the Eagle yesterday.

A
MERRY XMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to our friends and
patrons

PASKS & WALDROP

F. A. Heyck arrived from Houston yesterday to join Mrs. Heyck in a visit to her parents, Major and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams.

Mrs. T. Muckelroy and Miss Maud Walker of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mr. A. B. Shelburne and daughter, Miss Lila Shelburne.

Rev. C. R. Lamar and sons, McD and Russell Lamar were visitors to this city yesterday from Navasota, where Rev. Lamar is pastor of the Methodist church.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Todd of San Antonio and Prof. P. B. Bittle of Henderson arrived yesterday to attend the marriage of Mr. John Bagley and Miss Helen Bittle.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Mr. William Palmer Bilbert and Miss Virginia Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson, formerly of Bryan, at Cleburne last Sunday.

For fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89, Mrs. Otto Boehme. dtf

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SEVENTH WEEK.

More Sensational Testimony In the Powers Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 24.—The seventh week of the trial of Caleb Powers for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel opened Monday. Police Judge J. N. Hubbard of Grayson, Ky., was recalled to identify a letter written by him to Powers which embodied the substance of his sensational testimony given Saturday relative to a plan to kill Goebel outlined to him by Youtsey. The letter was written by Judge Hubbard to Powers while the latter was in the Newport jail.

J. L. Hopkins, the next witness, gave equally sensational testimony, recounting a conversation he had with Youtsey in the agricultural building two days before Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey said: "I have sent to Cincinnati for some cartridges that will fix him (meaning Goebel), and I will give \$100 to any man who will fire the shot, but if I can't get anybody else to do the work I will do it myself."

Albert Helton, in whose possession was found the Marlin rifle with which Goebel was shot, was on the stand to identify and trace the gun. He identified the weapon by its number, but was unable to say positively who gave it to him. He said directly after the shooting of Goebel, when he (Helton) went into the hall of the executive building, where several persons were gathered about the door of Caleb Powers' office, from which the shot was fired, trying to force an entrance, some person handed the gun to him during the excitement. He thought the man who gave him the gun was a person who had been pointed out to him as Youtsey, but was not positive. Helton also detailed a conversation he heard between Youtsey and J. B. Noe, the day before Goebel was shot in which Youtsey said Tallow Dick Combs had promised to kill Goebel, but he had gone back on him. Youtsey adding: "If I can't get anybody else to shoot him I will do it myself."

W. J. Davidson, assistant secretary of state under Powers, and before that superintendent of public instruction under Governor Bradley, arrived here and will take the witness stand in defense of Powers. Davidson was in Kentucky about the time Taylor Finley did. In the testimony of Youtsey and Golden he is charged with being one of the conspirators, but he was not indicted with the others. Since leaving Kentucky, nearly eight years ago, his whereabouts have been unknown save to a few friends. He said that he had been in a small town in Indiana near Indianapolis. Davidson's appearance here caused a sensation.

DREADFUL DEED.

Tears Away the Top of the Head of His Friend.

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 24.—"I bet you cannot shoot my hat off my head," exclaimed E. O. Sturgill to his companion, Jim Owens, at a brawl here as the latter stood with a heavy caliber pistol in his hand. The men with a party of friends had been drinking. Owens took deliberate aim at his friend's hat and fired at a distance of six feet.

With the flash of the pistol, Sturgill's brains splattered the wall and he fell dead, the bullet having torn away the whole top of his head. Owens fell upon his friend's body and went hysterically. He was taken into custody.

Later developments show that Sturgill was not killed. A portion of his skull was shot away but he is expected to recover. He was brought here this afternoon. He does not blame Owens.

HEROIC STUDENTS.

Rescue Railroad Wreck Victims and Look After Their Injuries.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—St. Louis university football athletes made heroes of themselves before daylight Monday morning near Brockett Station, on the Canadian Pacific, when they arrived on their way to the coast, twenty minutes after a head-on collision between two freight trains. The engine crews and trainmen were under the debris, some of them scalded frightfully by escaping steam. Medical student members of the team set to work to rescue the victims, and materially aided, though working against escaping steam, in saving life and limb. They operated on three of the crushed trainmen. Brakeman Ormsbee, was crushed to death, and Fireman Chris. Von Walde and E. G. McKinnon were so badly injured that they may die.

The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Brockett to deliver orders. He fled.

WOODFORD'S FIGURES.

Says Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Men Lost Their Lives.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—W. H. Woodford, vice president of the Pittsburg Coal company, said that instead of 175 men buried in the Darr mine at Jacob's Creek at the time of the recent explosion, it was now certain that 228 men lost their lives.

Mr. Woodford said the delay in ascertaining the exact number was due to the grief of a clerk whose duty it was to keep the record of those entering the mine. The clerk lost a brother in the disaster.

Aged Physician Dies.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 24.—Dr. Hubbard M. Smith, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, died Monday as the result of a fall several days ago. He was eighty-seven years old and was born at Winchester, Ky. At his death he was president of the board of trustees of Vincennes university. Curtis P. Smith, a son, was formerly mayor of Dallas, Tex.

HEARST RETRACTS.

There May Be No More Action In Chanler Case.

New York, Dec. 24.—The publication of a retraction of statements made in the New York American and Evening Journal in October connecting William Astor Chanler, brother of Lieutenant Governor Lewis S. Chanler, with the case of Raymond Hitchcock, it is stated, may result in the abandonment of the criminal libel proceedings instituted by Mr. Chanler against William R. Hearst. The matter is now pending before the grand



WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER.

Jury, Mr. Hearst being held for the action of that body after a preliminary hearing before Justice Wyatt. "While I have not consulted Mr. Chanler about the matter," said Sidney B. Harrison, personal attorney for Mr. Chanler, the retraction is so thorough and so complete a vindication of my client, I don't believe Mr. Chanler will feel it necessary to further press the proceedings against Mr. Hearst. The acknowledgment of error and the personal regret expressed by Mr. Hearst in the retraction are such as to leave little to be gained by urging the matter before the grand jury, and personally I don't believe the grand jury will now be asked to indict."

THOUSAND SALOONS

May Quit Business Owing to the Scarcity of Barley.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"One thousand saloons will lock their doors and go out of business at this city by March 1 next," said Samuel Ortzen, president of the McAvoy Brewing company, during a talk on the scarcity of barley, which is seriously crippling the large breweries and malt houses, and may mean a probable raise in the price per barrel of beer within a few weeks. "We are not making a dollar under present conditions," said Mr. Ortzen. "As a business man, I can foresee an increase in price. In fact, it is well known to the trade that hundreds of the smaller saloons are not making much, if any money, now, and I predict 1,000 saloons will have to close their doors and go out of business by March 1 next."

PENSION SYSTEM.

Grand Trunk Railway to Put It Into Effect First of Year.

Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—The Grand Trunk railway, which has its eastern terminus at this city, will put into effect on Jan. 1 a pension system, claimed to be the most comprehensive and one of the most generous in the country, embracing every employee of the railroad in the United States and Canada. As a nucleus with which to support the plan, the company set aside \$200,000 on interest, which, with \$75,000 additional, if necessary each year, will be turned over to the supporting plan. Under the new system the compulsory retiring age is fixed at sixty-five, while any employee who has served the company for fifteen years or more will be entitled to a pension on a graduated scale. The minimum pension has been fixed at \$200, while there is no maximum.

Two Youths Held.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24.—Gus Gatewood and Moses McKnight, eighteen-year-old boys, are being held pending an investigation for the murder of J. Bennett Swain, a prominent citizen of Forsyth county near Winston-Salem. It is said the young men had been drinking, and previous to the killing of Swain had seriously wounded Dave Helton, a negro. The tragedy has aroused much indignation in that section.

Articles Signed.

London, Dec. 24.—Articles of agreement have practically been signed for a contest between "Tommy" Burns, who recently defeated "Gunner" Moir before the National Sporting club, and Jem Roche, the Irish champion. The fight, which will take place at Dublin, probably March 17, will be for a \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$7,500.

Much Less Wheat Planting.

Lahore, India, Dec. 24.—There has been a remarkable diminution in wheat planting in Punjab because of the prolonged drought. The area has shrunk from 9,000,000 to 5,000,000 acres. Many permanent canals are running short, while irrigation canals are quite dry.

Vessel and Cargo Damaged.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out on board of the American steamer Minnesota, Captain Austin, in this harbor. Both vessel and cargo was damaged. The Minnesota is from Seattle for Hongkong, via Yokohama.

Large Aggregate Deposits.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 24.—State Auditor Henry says aggregate cash of state bonds exceeds \$13,000,000.

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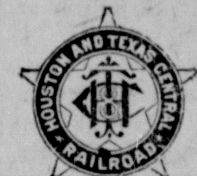
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